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KUGOWN Operational Report

1. Enclosed are copies of issue No. 14 (14 April 1954) of EL REBUNDE containing additional articles sent to us by Lincoln: "Una Teoría de la Relatividad", page 3, sent as an enclosure to HUL-A-195; "Enterrad a los Difuntos," page 3, sent as an enclosure to HUL-A-140; "?Es Verdad . . . ?", page 3, sent as an enclosure to HUL-A-140.

To date Essence has published seven of the articles furnished by Lincoln. Excluding the one article (speech) which will be delivered to the subject of HUL-A-474, we have on hand five articles to be released. The article on page 6 of this issue entitled "Los comunistas son enemigos de todas las religiones" was prepared by Esotrope some months ago and is to be presented in serial form.

2. Encl. No. 2 is an envelope containing single copies for Lincoln of four communist leaflets that are being distributed principally in frontier towns adjoining El Salvador and Honduras. Essence states that these leaflets have not appeared as yet in the capital.
3. In a conversation with two air force officers Essence obtained the following information that you may wish to pass on to Calligeris: the air force has six AT-6's, seven P-29's and "several" AT-11's, all in good condition; the air force has a number (unknown) of 50 and 100 pound bombs; air force pilots have never trained against other planes, all shooting having been against ground targets; the Escuela de Aviacion has been closed down in order to save available planes from wear and tear; there are some sixty pilots available, counting those of Aviateca, Escuela de Aviacion and Aviacion Militar; the government tried to buy some Spitfires but reportedly did not because of the lack of skilled maintenance personnel familiar with that type of plane and the long time required to train such personnel; the two bi-motored grey planes located at the military section of the Aurora Airport and listed in the name of Pico MENDOZA are actually the property of Juan José AREVALO.

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